

# The Daily Gazetteer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29 1739.

N<sup>o</sup>. 1174.

The following is a Translation of the Act which the Corsicans have published to confirm their Election of Baron Theodore for their Sovereign Lord and King.



E confess, declare and make known to the whole World, our Will and positive Intention, that, by reason of the intolerable Oppressions which we have suffer'd for a long while under the Tyranny of the Genoese, we did some Years ago chuse Lord Theodore, Baron of Neuhoff, King of the Island of Corsica; that to him we now submit, and do intend for ever hereafter to submit to his Person, whom God preserve, as also to his Descendants: And moreover, that when we gave Hostages and appointed certain Deputies with full Powers, we never had it in our View or Thoughts to retract the inviolable Election of his said Majesty, but only to demonstrate to all the crown'd Heads, and particularly the King of France, the Oppressions which we have suffer'd from the Genoese, and the Validity of the Election of our King Theodore; the most Christian King having not perhaps been duly inform'd of the Misery of the People of Corsica, and to the End that the said Monarch, if he ever form'd a Design to reduce the Kingdom of Corsica under the Genoese Tyranny, might know that all the Inhabitants had rather, with a Salvo to their Religion, deliver themselves into the Hands of the Turks, than the Genoese, the Massacre of 700 of the principal Corsicans, which happen'd three Years after the zealous Recantment of Sampiero the Corsican, and this too after having obtain'd a Guarantee of France, being still fresh in their Memory. For this Reason we declare, that the Hostages and Deputies have made an ill Use of their Commissions, contrary to their former Election and Submission, and that by this solemn Act the Nation does now and for ever confirm the Election of the said Baron de Neuhoff for King of Corsica and the Isle of Caprara, with their Annexes and Dependences, and that we do cheerfully and unanimously declare the said Baron to be our lawful King and Sovereign, and in consequence submit our Persons, Lives and Fortunes to the Disposal of our King Theodore, whom God preserve.

Done in the great Square of the Convent of Tavagnis, where we are all assembled, Friday, January 16, in the Year of Grace 1739.

Ratified in the Name of all the People by us who are appointed Generals and Commanders.

HACINTHO DE PAULIS,  
DON LEWIS GIAFFERI.

All the People on the other Side of the Mountains have made and sworn a Declaration of much the same. Nature. — The almost all the Letters from Italy affirm that the Lord Theodore is return'd to Corsica, yet 'tis confidently asserted that he is not yet return'd there.

The late Advices from Berlin having mentioned the Death of that Great Minister and Favourite of the King of Prussia, the Velt Marshal de Grunkau, we shall, to what we said of him in this Paper of the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant, add his Character as we find it in the first Volume of the Memoirs of the Baron de PELLNITZ.

This Gentleman, who was not only Minister of State, but Velt Marshal of his Prussian Majesty's Forces, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and Knight of the Orders of St. Andrew of Muscovy, and of the White Eagle of Poland, was descended of an illustrious Family in Pomerania.

Being left a Minor on the Death of his Father, who was Grand Marshal of the Elector Frederick William, and died in that Post at the Beginning of the late King's Reign, he was sent very young to France to learn his Exercises, where he acquitted himself with Diligence, and the Approbation of his Superiors. At his Return to Berlin, Frederick I. appointed him Gentleman of his Bed-chamber, and gave him a Company of Poor. Soon after this, he married Mademoiselle de la Chevalerie, who was

Maid of Honour to the Queen Sophia Charlotte. It was not long before he was advanced; and during the last War, he served as a Brigadier in the Army in the Netherlands. At the same Time he had the Care of the King's Affairs with my Lord Duke of Marlborough, and Prince Eugene of Savoy. His Manner of Behaviour shew'd that he was fit to be employed in great Affairs; but the Count Wartemberg, the Favourite, and Prime Minister, being jealous of his Genius, kept him as much as he could out of any Share in Authority, and chose rather to prefer him by War, than to employ him in the Ministry. The Favourite (Meilleur de Camke) who succeeded Wartemberg, perceiving M. de Grunkau's superior Abilities, were not more favourable to him than the Count was. He was prefer'd to be a Major General at one of the last Promotions that was made by the late King; and Frederick William, on his Accession to the Throne, made him Lieutenant General, and Minister of State.

M. de Grunkau was good-natur'd, civil, and affable; he had the Manners and Sentiments of a Man of Quality, as he really was; he was generous, liberal, lov'd Splendor and Pleasures, but was not so much addicted to them as to neglect the Affairs of the Ministry: He was laborious, had a clear and quick Apprehension; a pleasant, lively, and penetrating Fancy; and was no Enemy to Satyr, when it did not attack his Neighbours Reputation. As he was of a beneficent Temper, he had Friends, and made himself Creatures; and of all the Ministers, he spoke to the King with the greatest Freedom.

## SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, March 22. We learn from Kilmarnock, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. a Fire broke out (by the Negligence of a Servant) in the upper Story of the Castle of Dean, the ancient Seat of the Earl of Kilmarnock, which burnt down the whole House and Furniture; so that scarce any thing was sav'd, except the Charter-chest. A valuable Collection of Books and some Manuscripts were also consumed.

Upon the News last Tuesday of her Royal Highness the Princess being safely deliver'd of a Prince, the Right Hon. the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council immediately assembled, and order'd the Musick Bells to be set a ringing, and at Night the same were succeeded by the great Bells: His Lordship, accompanied by the above and other Gentlemen, drank all the Royal Healths, particularly the seconde Son of his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. At Five in the Afternoon the Castle fired thrice Seven Cannon, which was alternately answered by Volleys from Brigadier Middleton's Regiment, drawn up before a Bonfire in the Abbey Court.

## COUNTRY NEWS.

Shaftesbury, March 24. Last Week the Corpse of Thomas Grove, of Fern in the County of Wilts, Esq; was brought from the Bath to Dunhead Church, near this Borough, to be interr'd in the Burial-place of that ancient and worthy Family. He was a true Friend to the real Interest of his Country, and sincerely attach'd to his Majesty and the illustrious House of Hanover.

Northampton, March 26. On Thursday last John Cotton, who was condemn'd at our Assizes for the Murder of his Child, was executed here, and afterwards carried to be hang'd in Chains in Paulersbury Field.

Gloucester, March 24. We hear from Hullington in Wilts, that one Farmer Lovelock, of Donely Farm in that Parish, and his Servant, having some Words on Monday last, the latter said he was willing to leave his Service, provided he would pay him his Wages; to which the Farmer seemingly consented, and order'd him to come into the House and receive it; but at his Entrance, the Farmer (who had placed himself behind the Door) struck him so violently upon the Head with a Pitchfork, that he fractur'd his Skull; after which he drapp'd him to the Dunghill, and there left him; and notwithstanding several Surgeons w'd all possible Means for his

Recovery, he died on the Thursday following. Since this unhappy Affair happen'd, he has beat his Wife in so barbarous a Manner as to endanger her Life; and is now fled.

They write from Marlborough in the said County, that the Names of the two Highwaymen, who were apprehended there on Wednesday was sc'nights, are William Parker, born at Dursley, and Robert Melaway, born at Mickleton, near Evesham in Gloucestershire. They have confess'd the breaking open Mrs. Arundell's House at Stichcombe, and the stealing a Sorel Mare out of the Stable of Mr. Holland at Mickleton, besides several other Robberies committed by them on the Highway in the said County of Gloucester, &c.

Last Monday a Hog was kill'd at Mr. Thomas Lilly's (famous for his Breed of Horses) at Huntham in Herefordshire, which weighed 32 Score 16 lb.

## HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, March 24. Sailed the Eagle, Hill; the Phenix, Pyc; and the Elliott, Payne, for the Straights. Remain'd the Eagle Packet for the Groyne. Wind N. E.

Dartmouth, March 25. Yesterday sailed the Mary, Holdsworth, and the Endeavour, Land, both of this Place for Newfoundland; and this Day the Adventure, Wills, of this Place, and the Minerva, Pitts, of Tingmouth, both for Newfoundland. This Day arrived the George, Prideaux, from Ostend. Wind North East.

Portland, March 26. Sailed the Gleed, Gleed; the James and John, Burr; and the Thomas and Mary, Pike, for Newfoundland. Came in the Hopewell, Row; the Thomas and Elizabeth, Henning; the Sarah, Rolles; and the Jolliffe Sloop, Budden, all from London; and the Mary and Hannah, Diamond, from Calais. Wind E. N. E.

Cowes, March 24. On the 21<sup>st</sup> came in the Prince Hope, Boyce, of and for Cork from London, and sailed the next Day. Came in the Mary, St. Loe, from Honfleur for this Place: On the 22<sup>d</sup> came in the Ann, Parker, of and from Liverpool for Amsterdam. Sailed the Catherina, Jacobson, of and from Arundel for a Market: On the 23<sup>d</sup> came in the Hosmanden, Bag, of and from Arundel for a Market; and the Elizabeth, Mildrum, of and for Southampton from Guernsey, which last sailed the next Morning. Wind East.

Portsmouth, March 27. Since my last came in the Two Brothers, Stiles, from Rouen; and the Dragon, Mark Dragon, from Lubbeck for Nan'z. Sailed the —, Gidens, for Gibraltar; the Batchelor's Delight, Wileheart; and the William and Mary, Damon, both for Lisbon; the Frances, Abbott, for Petersburg; and the Sarah Sloop, Bassett, for Guernsey: Also sailed Yesterday Morning from Spithead, the two outward-bound Dutch East India Ships as per my last. Sunday passed by 6 outward-bound Dutch East India Ships from Middleburg.

Deal, March 27. Wind N. E. Came down Yesterday in the Afternoon, and sailed thro' without stopping, the Farnley, Ducket; and the Marlborough, Southern, both for Lisbon; the Antelope, Morris, for Seville; the Dublin Merchant, Thomas, for Dublin; and the Marygold, Walker, for Rochelle.

Gravesend, March 27. Passed by the Ann and Dorothy, Otter, from Rostock; the Middleburg Packet, Moody, from Middleburg; and the Succes, Norwood, from Rotterdam.

Gravesend, March 28. Passed by the Ann, Manby, from Gottenburg.

The Capan, Grinner, from Malaga, is arrived at Newcastle.

The Happy Return, Peter Leak, from Seville, who hath lain three Months in Wales, bound for Ostend, is arrived at Bristol, and will unload there.

## London.

Yesterday the General Court of the East India Company agreed with Mr. Nalish, to give him in lieu of all his Demands for Gold seized, and Commissions claim'd by him as their chief Super-Cargo 28,000 l. deducting 500 l. for their Law Charges in proceeding against him.

On

On Monday last died at Exeter, Roger Tuckfield, Esq; Member of Parliament for Ashburton in Devon.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have appointed Mr. Russel, Carpenter of the Prince's Royal, to be Carpenter of the Royal Sovereign, in the room of Mr. Allfree, deceased.

Their Lordships have been likewise pleased to appoint Mr. Waller, Carpenter of the Buckingham, to succeed Mr. Russel as Carpenter of the Prince's Royal.

Likewise to appoint Mr. Jerrard of the Tilbury, to succeed Mr. Waller as Carpenter of the Buckingham.

And they were sworn in and received their Warrants accordingly.

The Son of Sir Roger Hudson, who lately had the Misfortune to be flung from his Horse near Windsor, by which Means his Skull was fractured, is now in a fair way of Recovery, being brought to Town in a Horse-Litter to his Father's House in Bishopsgate-street the latter End of last Week.

There having been various (and all of them imperfect) Accounts published in the News-Papers of the Proceedings on the Crown Side at the last Assizes for the County of Surry, the following is authentic, viz.

The Persons who receiv'd Sentence of Death were, 1. 2. John Salmon and Alexander Mills, for robbing Thomas Harvey on the Highway.

3. Nathaniel Smith, for stealing a Pair of Earrings, set with Diamonds and Emeralds, from Lady Walters, in her Dwelling-house.

4. John Cook, for robbing John Daniel and John Brooke on the Highway.

5. Samuel Books, for robbing John Surby and Thomas Puscall on the Highway.

6. John Roberts, for stealing 12 Yards of Scotch Plaid out of the Shop of David Magill, value 12s.

7. John Durham, for breaking and entering the Dwelling-house of Thomas Jarvis, and stealing Goods to the Value of 28s.

8. John Exelby, for privately stealing Goods to the Value of 20s. out of the Shop of Mr. Mundee.

9. John Blundall, for breaking and entering the Dwelling-house of Thomas Blake, and stealing Goods to the Value of 31s. 7s. and 14s. 6d. in Money.

10. William Trigg, for stealing a Gelding, the Property of Mr. George Chittrey.

11. John Thomas, (a Black) for privately stealing two Perukes, Value 25s. out of the Shop of Mr. Joseph Courtney.

12. Newberry Ledger, for Burglary in the Dwelling-house of William Merritt.

13. Mary Bullock, for privately stealing a Silver Tankard out of the House of Mr. John Bird. And

14. Lawrence Alcock, for robbing Susannah Cook on the Highway of 8d.

We hear that the Judge was pleased to reprieve Lawrence Alcock, Mary Bullock, Nathaniel Smith, John Roberts, John Exelby, William Trigg, and John Thomas; and to order John Salmon, Alexander Mills, John Cook, John Durham, Newberry Ledger, Samuel Books and John Blundall for Execution.

John Bromley was tried and convicted of assaulting Sarah Pendleham (a Girl) with an Intent to ravish her, and was order'd to suffer 12 Months Imprisonment, and to stand in the Pillory on Saturday next at Lambeth in Surry.

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